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Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900.



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	FY 2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization	Rolling Application through June 1, 2016
	Historic Martin Luther King Jr Avenue Commercial Corridor Grant	March 4, 2016
Department of Energy and Environment	RiverSmart Innovation Grants	February 29, 2016
	Well Regulation Guidance Document	March 25, 2016
Department of Health	Facility Based Housing Programs	March 9, 2016
Office on Aging	Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study	March 9, 2016

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Grants for Lead Poisoning Prevention Outreach Project (DOEE). *Department of Energy and Environment* to reach 400 families at high risk of lead exposure, educate them on lead poisoning prevention basics, ensure that lead screening is provided to children under the age of six, and refer families that may benefit from further follow-up services to the Department.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations
Deadline: 3/4/2016
Funds: \$52,400 is available for two awards
Contact: Brittaney Simon at 2016LeadOutreachRFA.grants@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6385

Schoolyard and Parkland Canopy Plans and Tree Planting (DOEE). *Department of Energy and Environment* announces funds to develop and implement tree planting plans on schools grounds, District parklands, and on other public spaces and private properties in the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies
Deadline: 3/21/2016
Funds: \$7,425,000 is available for awards

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Contact: Steve Saari at (202) 535-2961 or 2016treecanopyRFA@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6384

Federal Opportunities

Capacity Building Initiative for Substance Abuse (SA) and HIV Prevention Services for At-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Youth and Young Adults (HIV CBI) (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support an array of activities to assist grantees in building a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining quality and accessible state-of-the-science substance abuse and HIV prevention services. The program aims to engage community-level domestic public and private non-profit entities, tribes and tribal organizations to prevent and reduce the onset of SA and transmission of HIV/AIDS among at-risk populations ages 13-24, including racial/ethnic minority youth and young adults.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/19/2016
Funds: \$4,889,726 is available for 19 awards
Contact: Judith Ellis at (240) 276-2567 or Judith.Ellis@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-16-004>
State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.
Grant ID: GD6392

Community Corrections: Technology Research, Development and Evaluation to Improve Supervision and Outcomes (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to support research, development, and/or evaluation projects to explore the ability of mobile device technologies to help enable adult correctional systems more effectively supervise increased numbers of persons under community supervision.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/19/2016
Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for three awards
Contact: Response Center at (800) 851-3420 or responsecenter@ncjrs.gov
Website: <http://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2016-8997.pdf>
Grant ID: GD6393

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most significant disabilities.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 4/19/2016

Funds: \$11,074,495 is available for ten awards

Contact: Marlene Spencer at Marlene.spencer@acl.hhs.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Grant ID: GD6394

Improving the Health of People with and Intellectual Disabilities through State-based Public Health

Programs (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop and strengthen internal capacity and health-related disability programs to (1) improve knowledge and awareness about the usefulness and effectiveness of health promotion programs and policy, systems and environmental changes for people with disabilities, and (2) support applicants to plan, implement, evaluate, and disseminate non-research activities aimed at promoting inclusion and accessibility, reducing health disparities, and improving the health of people with disabilities -- with a specific focus given to people with mobility limitations and intellectual disabilities.

Eligibility: State governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 4/19/2016

Funds: \$27,000,000 is available for 18 awards

Contact: Arlene Vincent-Mark at (404) 498-6780 or dsz4@cdc.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Grant ID: GD6395

Foundation Opportunities

Community Grant Program. *Walmart Foundation* announces funds to support programs in the areas of hunger relief and healthy eating, sustainability, women's economic empowerment, and/or career opportunities.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 12/31/2016

Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,500

Contact: Walmart Foundation

Website: <http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

Grant ID: GD6386

Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program. *Mary Kay Foundation* announces funds to aid survivors of domestic violence by operating emergency shelters.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

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Deadline: 4/30/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000
Contact: Mary Kay Foundation
Website: <http://www.marykayfoundation.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>
Grant ID: GD6390

Fire Prevention Grant. *FM Global* announces funds to support pre-fire planning for commercial, industrial, and institutional facilities; fire and arson prevention and investigation; and fire prevention education and training programs. On line application will be available on March 1.

Eligibility: County governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/1/2016
Contact: FM Global
Website: <http://www.fmglobal.com/page.aspx?id=01060200>
Grant ID: GD6388

Grants to Benefit Dogs. *Pedigree Foundation* announces funds to support dog shelters and rescue groups.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 5/2/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000
Contact: Pedigree Foundation
Website: <https://www.pedigreefoundation.org/grant-program/>
Grant ID: GD6391

Pet Advocacy Grants. *Banfield Foundation* announces funds to support basic veterinary care for financially-challenged companion pet owners, programs that help vulnerable populations care for or keep their pets, education programs that relate to keeping companion pets and their people together, and behavior modification programs to correct inappropriate companion pet behaviors so that pets may remain in the home.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/30/2016
Contact: Banfield Foundation
Website: <http://www.banfield.com/about-us/community/banfield-foundation>
Grant ID: GD6387

Promote Contemporary Concert Music Grants. *Amphion Foundation* announces funds to encourage the performance of contemporary concert music, particularly by American composers, through support to performing and presenting organizations that have demonstrated sustained artistic excellence, in addition to service organizations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

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Deadline: 4/1/2016
Funds: Awards are available up to \$7,500
Contact: Amphion Foundation
Website: <https://amphionfoundation.org/>
Grant ID: GD6389

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Scholarship Grant Awards. The Bollinger Foundation is accepting nominations for its 2016 grant awards. The scholarship grants are presented to families who have lost a parent or guardian where the deceased or surviving parent worked or works in the field of public housing, community development, or economic development. Grants are primarily awarded for educational expenses, including special educational needs, school materials, and college tuition. The Bollinger Foundation is named in memory of Steve Bollinger, who was Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from 1981-1984. He was a dedicated professional who passed away unexpectedly in 1984, leaving behind his wife and four children to deal with the financial and emotional struggles that only the loss of a parent can bring. It is in his memory that the Foundation exists and to date we have awarded over \$898,000 and helped over 150 families. If you are interested in nominating an individual for a grant award visit www.bollingerfoundation.org or contact Diana Richer at dricher@iedconline.org. The deadline for nominations is May 6, 2016.

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Extensive 8-Week Proposal Writing Course. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) has partnered with The Magi Group, LLC to offer a proposal writing course for District of Columbia Government Employees and Nonprofit Executive Directors, Program Officers, Board of Directors and staff development officers. Participating nonprofit organizations must have programs that have been operating for at least one year. (There will be site visits to all nonprofit programs before selections). **Consultants and contractual staff working for nonprofits are not eligible.** Because of the popularity of the course only one person from each nonprofit will be allowed to participate. This course is designed for both the novice and the experienced individual. Course combines expert instruction, with practical exercises, to take you step-by-step through all the stages of planning programs, locating funding sources, and writing grant proposals. The class is limited and participants will be accepted via registration on a competitive basis. Class fees will be covered by a competitive scholarship, so it is important that all participants are able to commit to attend all sessions. Deadline to submit a registration is March 18. Classes will be held May 10th through June 7th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registrations will be reviewed and selected participants will be notified by April 22. For more information and a copy of the registration application visit www.opgs.dc.gov or contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov

Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships. The Council on Foundations is partnering with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on the Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships. Now in its fourth year, this award recognizes excellence in partnerships that have transformed communities through collaborations between foundations and government entities. The goal is to highlight the value of public-philanthropic partnerships that positively impact the quality of life for low and moderate income communities — urban, suburban, and rural. This awards program is part of an ongoing, formal Public-Philanthropic Partnership between the Council and HUD. The Secretary's Award winners will be honored at several events at the [Council's Annual Conference](#) in Washington, D.C., April 10-12 and Philanthropy Week in Washington April 11-15. Deadline for applications is March 7. For more information on this year's award and how to apply, visit <http://www.cof.org/page/hud-secretarys-award-public-philanthropic-partnerships>

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Advocates in Disability Award (ADA) Program. The Advocates in Disability Award (ADA) program awards and encourages young adults with a disabilities between the ages of 14 and 26 to positively affect the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families. The program supports an innovative project developed by the recipient to serve and empower individuals with disabilities. The ADA is a joint program of The HSC Foundation and the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation. The selected recipient is awarded \$3,000 in recognition of his or her disability advocacy and will receive up to an additional \$7,000 in funding for a project to benefit the disability community. Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States at the time of application submission and recipient selection. To apply, visit http://www.hscfoundation.org/Awards_Programs. Applications must be received by Wednesday, April 13.

Pro Bono Professional Services. The Taproot Foundation offers pro bono professional marketing, human resources, information technology, and strategy management services to nonprofit organizations working within one of its program areas. With a minimum value of \$45,000, each service grant is delivered pro bono by a team of five to six business professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to assist nonprofit organizations. To be eligible, applicants must be classified as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization by the Internal Revenue Service or be a public school and work within one of the foundation's program areas: the arts, education, the environment, health, and social services. In addition, applicant organizations must have at least three full-time employees and an annual budget of at least \$350,000. Deadline for applications is March 1. For more information visit <https://www.taprootfoundation.org/get-probono/get-service-grant>.

2016-17 Catalogue for Philanthropy Application. Applications to the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington (CFP) is now open. Being part of the Catalogue network means you will be recognized as "one of the best" high-impact, community-based nonprofits in the region - something that means so much to supporters, both existing and new. The Catalogue's track record shows that when nonprofits engage in a committed partnership with CFP, they receive both financial and other returns. (The Catalogue has helped raise over \$30 million since 2003 for its network of over 300 charities.) Applications are due on Sunday, February 28th. Learn more at cfp-dc.org/apply.

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